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OBITUARIES

MRS. THIANE PETROE

Mrs. Thiane (Iva) Petroe, 23, died Thursday, September 14 while holidaying in Carrington, N. D. She had resided at Beiseker.

Surviving are her husband who is a high school teacher at Swatwell and who had been with his wife on holidays; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Remboldt, Beiseker; one brother, Harry, Beiseker; three sisters, Mrs. R. Rowell, Calgary, Mrs. R. Wendland Beiseker and Mrs. A. Zeigler, Medicine Hat.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17th, from the Rosebud church with Rev. C. C. Voth officiating. Interment was in the Rosebud cemetery with Gooder Brothers in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Petroe was Principal of the Namaka School last year and both he and his wife had many friends in the district who will very sincerely regret this and bereavement.

MADELINE STABBLER

Madeline Stabblar, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Stabblar, Strathmore, died in a Calgary hospital Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Calgary she is survived, besides her parents, by one sister, Loraine, Strathmore and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stabblar, Unity Saskatchewan.

Remains were brought from Calgary to Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore where prayers were said by Father Gibbons. Interment was made in the Strathmore Cemetery Thursday morning with Leyden's Funeral Home in charge.

The very sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

COMING EVENTS

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Will all ladies of the United Church who have not yet given their Ration Fund Contribution to the collectors, please do so at their earliest.

Boxes for Overseas are being packed by the Sorosis Society Thursday, Sept. 28th. That is next week. Please leave your donation of sugar and tea with Mrs. C. F. Nicholl, not later than Saturday. Cash donations will also be gratefully received.

A Social Evening will be held in the United Church basement Thursday, October 12th, at 8 p.m. All members and adherents of the church are very cordially invited with a special invitation to new comers to the Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt will hold Open House on Saturday, September 23rd, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 to give any friends so desiring, the opportunity to meet Harold and his bride.

Boxes for Coin Contribution from 1c to \$1 to help towards the packing for boxes for Overseas are being placed in several stores in town. Drop in your pennies, your dimes or your quarters. They all help in a good cause.

Carsland — The United Church Annual Supper will be held Wednesday, October 25th. Everyone invited.

Public Health Unit Established In Strathmore

Strathmore District is one of the seven new Health Units established in the Province during the year, according to a statement made by Dr. J. A. Somerville, director of communicable diseases for the Alberta Dept. of Public Health.

The total number in the Province is

now sixteen. We very warmly commend the Wheatland School Board and its Superintendent for their efforts in promoting this progressive measure, and congratulate them on the success achieved.

It is an important move in the right direction.

REGINA SURVIVORS ARRIVE HOME FOR MONTH'S LEAVE

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.— Nearly 50 survivors of H. M. C. S. Regina, which sank within 28 seconds after an explosion ripped her apart in the English Channel, Aug. 8 have arrived in Halifax from N. Y., enroute to their homes throughout Canada.

A month and a half after the fateful night when the Regina went to the bottom carrying 30 of their buddies to death, the sailors showed little sign of their harrowing experience. But they were still unwilling to say much about the torpedo or mine explosion which catapulted them into the moonlit channel.

Most of the men had been blown clear of the ship when the blast came, and clung to wreckage—all but two of the ship's Carley floats were destroyed—until they were picked up by rescue vessels.

AB John Pringle of Calgary, Alta., related how he had been trapped in the corvette's wheel house when the blast came. After forcing his way through wreckage which jammed the door, he finally got clear of the ship and clung to a dinghy with seven other men for an hour and a half awaiting rescue.

The men were receiving 28 days' leave and will go to their homes soon.

HOUSING LOANS AVAILABLE SOON

Section of the National Housing Act which provides for loans of up to 99 per cent of the lending value of the property to persons wishing to build their own homes may be in operation in Alberta "in the near future," declared F. W. Nicholls, director of national housing for the Dominion government, in a meeting with Calgary civic officials.

The scheme would become effective he said, as soon as agreements were completed with "approved lending institutions, as provided under the act.

VICTORY LOAN OBJECTIVE

Opening on October 23rd, the Seventh Victory Loan will have as its minimum objective \$1,200,000,000. This is \$100,000,000 above the objective of last spring's Victory Loan.

Joan Delasevian—I don't like Frank anymore. Last night I wanted to show him well I could whistle, and when I puckered my lips—

Esther—Well?

Joan—He just let me whistle.

Mrs. Fred Hirtle has given up her job in Calgary and arrived to reside in Strathmore.

Canada Year Book 1943-44

The 1943-44 Canada Year Book is now ready for distribution.

This book gives a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, trade, transportation, education etc. etc.

Modern trends in public welfare, an account of Canada's part in the war rehabilitation plans etc. etc.

The book may be purchased by writing the King's Printer, Ottawa.

Cloth bound copies \$2.00; paper bound \$1.00. Application for \$1.00 with remittance must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Rent Cushing Factory with Option to Buy

Robinson Company will Rent at \$500 Month Or Pay \$30,000

The old Cushing factory on 9th Ave. E., which reverted to the city for tax arrears about two years ago, will soon be occupied again.

Monday night, after more than an hour's discussion, the city council ratified a recommendation of its land committee that the property be leased to the Robinson Machinery Company for \$500 per month for a period of 7 years, with an option to purchase the property for \$30,000 at any time during the rental period.

G. A. Robinson, president and general manager of the company, had informed the land committee he requires the property for the housing of manufacturing enterprises which are being developed. He employs 17 men at present and anticipates his payroll will increase to 350 men in the new factory. He proposes to spend \$20,000 in immediate improvements to the building.

In installments—

Should Mr. Robinson purchase the property, the \$30,000 would be payable in installments of \$10,000 cash and the balance spread over a four year period if desired at six percent interest.

Some Yanks in Italy were standing on the edge of Mt. Vesuvius looking at the molten lava. One of them remarked to his companion:

"Looks hot as Hades."

An Englishman nearby was heard to remark: "These Americans have been everywhere."

Pre-war sign—Pants pressed while you wait.

War-time sign—Pants pressed while you wait. Come during your week off and save gas.

W. I. D. NOTES

Weather permitting, water service will be given to the farmer until Oct. 7th. Immediately after that the canals and structures will be drained and closed for the winter.

Water users should, therefore, fill their ponds and reservoirs as soon as possible. Do not leave this until the last day as something might happen to interrupt your supply and sometimes it is necessary to refill a reservoir because of shrinkage. The Ditch Riders will co-operate in every way possible.

Do not forget to give your tree belts, pastures and hay meadows a last irrigation and if you have the time you may as well try some fall irrigation on the stubble field or summer fallow. It will assure you of moisture to germinate the seed next spring. If we have an open fall, you can plow the stubble field after the surplus moisture disappears. Water should be spread during fall irrigation just the same as summer irrigation and should not be left to flood the low areas and leave the higher land dry and untouched.

High water caused by heavy rains washed out a timber flume near Rockford early in August. This flume has been replaced by an earth fill and water is now available again below this point. We regret the interruption in the service but we did not have time last spring before the operating season to replace it at that time. The flume was a bottle-neck in the ditch but this is one of the strongest and best sections of the ditch now. If you live near the place go over and inspect the job and see for yourself.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining new equipment the district rental tractors and scrapers from the Bow Valley and Serviceberry Municipalities to build the fill and the Board wishes to thank the Councils of the two Municipalities for their assistance in a time of need.

VICTORY LOAN EXECUTIVE MEET

A preliminary meeting of the Seventh Victory Loan committee was held last Friday evening.

The committee and canvassers will remain largely the same as for the last loan. This is all to the good.

Bennett Scholarship Awarded to Hugh Harries

Congratulations to Hugh Harries who has been awarded the Bennett Scholarship amounting to \$300. Hugh is a student of the University of Alberta in the Faculty of Agriculture.

His father Dr. T. B. Harries was for a number of years a Veterinary Surgeon for the C. P. R. Farm and Hugh commenced his school work here. His Mother, Mrs. Harries and sister Muriel are now residing in Calgary.

We extend warm congratulations to Hugh on this gratifying success.

He will return to the U. of A. at the opening of the 1944-45 term.

Trustees Meet Nov. 3rd.

Annual Meeting of the Alberta School Trustees Association will be held in Calgary Wednesday to Friday November 1st. to 3rd. These dates were set at a meeting of the Convention Committee in Calgary last week, at which Henry E. Spencer, Edmonton, President of the Association, was in the chair.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

Ship-launching Liquids—

Champagne was once described by a person not accustomed to it, as "very poor cider" and this (as well as the champagne shortage) may be the reason why Princess Elizabeth named a Flying Fortress the other day by smashing a bottle of cider against the nose of the machine. The variety of liquids used for launching and manning ceremonies is extraordinarily limited. Apart from the traditional champagne, the records include the launching of a missionary ship in 1930 with a bottle of cocoanut milk (an actual cocoanut was used seven years later on the Clyde); an American ship named with a bottle of water from the River Jordan; another with water collected from the Seven Seas; and one with plain water, the woman launcher in this case missing her mark and having to run after the ship with the water-bottle in her hand. There seems to be no record of a ship's being launched with the help of a pot of tea or jug of cocoa, or any one of the other "soft" drinks. The case of the Olympic, launched in 1910, is, however, unique. It had no liquid salute at all, the lord lieutenant simply raising his hat politely to the ship as it went down the slips. Perhaps an unusual air launch also deserves mention. When a new Survey air-drome was opened in 1921 champagne was showered from a bottle attached to a parachute released from an airplane. The exiguous sprinkle is said to have been quite unimpressive. —(From the Manchester Guardian)

● Cold in Alaska—

Capt. Richard Neuberger, the Oregon legislator-newspaperman, just returned from 20 months in the northern section of Alaska. He arrived there in the winter months and immediately asked, "How cold does it really get?" "When you are shaving lotion freezes, then it's 20 below," he was told. "When the antiseptic solution freezes, it's 50 below. When Scotch freezes, it's 65 below. And when the anti-freeze mixture for trucks and bulldozers freezes, then you'll know it's 70 below." "At what point does gasoline freeze?" Capt. Neuberger asked. "At 91," he was told. "But don't worry about that. Because you freeze at 71." —(Leonard Lyons, New York Post)

● JOE CITIZEN SAYS—

Our needs would really fill a book.—Most anywhere I chance to look there's something showing wear and tear and often, too, beyond repair. Take paint now! Both inside and out our need for paint is past all doubt. And I'm just itching to commence the building of a brand-new fence. My wife too has the odd complaint.—She says I would aggravate a saint the way her kettles one by one in one-hour-shay style, just go down, and the linoleum she says, with truth, has all seen better days. But still we neither one deny that war bonds are the thing to buy. For, after all, we only lose the price of them, and we can spend our money with an easy mind when these and times lie far behind,

OTTAWA LETTER

At Quebec it was officially announced that Premier King sat in with Churchill and Roosevelt for the making of decision which will govern the future course of the war and of all people everywhere after the war. The Canadian Prime Minister was much more than official host to the two great democratic leaders from outside this country.

This was a particularly fitting tribute to the Dominion and to Mr. King because of the vast war contribution Canada has made in the military, economic and political fields. But it was also a frank recognition that in the major decisions of world policy being formulated, Canada is entitled to wield an influence far beyond its size from the standpoint of population.

The Dominion is vitally interested in a quick victory over Japan as intelligent and amicable world readjustment after the war and in the future of Anglo-American relations. These were three of many important topics in the forefront of the Quebec talks. This Dominion also must be one of the chief suppliers of food, agricultural machinery and other produce and products for the re-establishment of liberated or conquered nations devastated by more than five years of war. Canada's place in the unprecedented program of UNRRA activities has been therefore properly been and will be, a large one.

International matters often have a

remote sound to people in ordinary walks of life. But to Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific world organization during and after the war means a great deal in everyday life. At the last session of parliament, the government put many finishing touches to the great reconstruction program at home, designed to maintain and develop our present prosperity and to guarantee security and a better standard of living to Canadian women and children. But Canada is now the fourth greatest trading nation on the globe and many of its domestic measures must depend on encouragement of International Trade. For this reason it is important and highly satisfactory that the Dominion's status among other nations is such that it has a real voice in the shaping of the post-war world. In the final analysis this means more work, more money and a better share of the good things of life for Canadian people in every section.

Would Close Beer-Parlors On V-Day

EDMONTON, Sept. 12— Closing of beer parlors in Alberta on V-Day and the day following has been urged by Charles E. Trauweiwer of Calgary, president of the Alberta Hotel Association. He said representation has been made to the provincial government which promises to make a decision shortly.

RURAL GLEICHEN

There will be Evensong in St. Andrews Church on Sept. 24th. at 7:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. (Incumbent).

The Blood Donors Clinic at Gleichen last Tuesday was a decided success. It was a very busy season for everyone, but there were plenty of donors. We take this opportunity to thank the Indians for the use of the hospital, Mrs. Thomas, R. N. who had charge of the Clinic, Miss Hardwick, her able assistant, Dr. Windsor and the hospital staff, and all other nurses who helped, the donors, and all who assisted in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolinger are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday at a hospital in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite received word their daughter Mrs. Marcus Bird arrived in Los Angeles. She flew from Lethbridge to her destination, and considers it the only way to travel.

Mrs. W. H. McKeever went to Turner Valley last Thursday for a short time.

E. R. A. Ryland Oliver left Wednesday evening for Halifax after spending a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver.

Leading Patrolman and Mrs. Vic Hanna spent a couple of days in Calgary last week, while on their way to Victoria where he is now posted. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson spent the time in Calgary visiting with their daughter.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Umbrite last Thursday, a good crowd attending. Roll call was answered by giving a "Helpful Hint". During the business hour Mrs. J. A. McArthur read an article on "You Can't Get Penicillin". A very thorough discussion followed. At the close of business the hostess served lunch assisted by Miss Goodwin and Mrs. J. A. McArthur.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver and Ryland attended a family dinner with Mrs. J. Drinnan in Calgary.

Members of the staff at the Eventide Home and a few close friends met last Monday evening at the home of Major and Mrs. Parkinson to celebrate the occasion of Mrs. Parkinson's birthday. Mrs. Parkinson was pleasantly surprised and joined heartily in the songs and games so much enjoyed by all. A number of nice gifts were received. A delicious lunch was served and after wishing Mrs. Parkinson a happy birthday all left for home with one more very pleasant evening to remember.

Miss Wilda Wilkie, who has for some time been employed on the staff at the Eventide Home returned last Tuesday to her home in Battleford, Saskatchewan. Miss Wilkie has gained many friends since her stay here and she will be missed very much.

Canada's Magnificent Memorial Unscathed

Canada's gleaming white memorial on Vimy Ridge—tribute to those who died in the successful Canadian assault in April of 1917—stands unscathed. It is said to be completely undamaged and that not a bomb nor a shell has fallen near it.

British 2nd Army troops in their swift through northern France and into Belgium captured Vimy Ridge, about five miles north of Arras, on Friday last, according to a message from Lt. General Dempsey, 2nd Army commander, to Lt. General Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army. This ridge was stormed and taken by Canadians on April 4, 1917.

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STRATHMORE

ALBERTA



REV. JESSE ARNUP CHOSEN MODERATOR

Rev. Jesse Arnup, of Toronto, was elected on the second ballot as Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada at London, Ont., on September 7. He succeeds Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Selater moderator for the last two years.

Dr. Arnup, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United

Church, was the choice for moderator previously of the Saskatchewan and Alberta conferences.

Others placed in nomination were Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, Montreal; Rev. Dr. A. E. Kerr, Halifax; Russell Treleaven, K. C. Hamilton, Ont., layman, and Rev. H. C. Forster, of Welland, Ont.

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DRUG STORE**Boeing Head Dies**

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 15.—Phillip G. Johnson, 59-year-old president of the Boeing Aircraft Company of Seattle, Wash., died Thursday. Stopping here on a routine visit with local Boeing officials enroute to Seattle from the east, Johnson suffered a stroke on Tuesday night.

FRANK HERBERT



Professional public speaking was Frank Herbert's role in life before he joined CBC's announce staff in his native city, Toronto a year ago. Now he's reaching a wider audience as announcer for the Thursday night Proton Concert broadcasts, at 9:15 p.m. and the N. Y. Philharmonic, heard on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Provide healthful pastime for children and support the Lions Swimming Pool Project!

MRS. CHURCHILL AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ADDRESS CANADIANS IN BROADCAST

QUEBEC. — Mrs. Winston Churchill said the meaning of the Quebec Victory conference is that the British people never forget the score they have to settle with Japan and "are resolved to see that through to the end, with all the strength and devotion that is in them."

The wife of the British prime minister was speaking in a radio broadcast with the wife of President Roosevelt, thanking the Canadian government and people for the opportunity to visit the Dominion.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke of the friendship between Canada and the United States and urged the women of the two countries to draw closer together and work to preserve peace in the world.

Canadian Valor—

"The valor of Canada has contributed a very great deal to the triumphs of this summer," Mrs. Churchill said. "That part which Canada has played in the great struggle for human freedom will never be forgotten . . ."

"The tide of victory is gaining force each day. All the glorious news we have had in this last year gives us fair reason to believe that the present Quebec conference will be followed by similar splendid successes in the far Eastern theatre of war."

"The British people have gone through grim times. They know now that they are climbing to the top of the hill."

Share Honors—

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke of the "glorious record" of Canada in the war and praised "the fighting Canadian boys who share the honors of the present wonderful advance with the British and Americans."

"To citizens of the United States," she said, "it never seems really strange to cross the border into Canada. We have been friendly neighbors for a long time. Our understanding and goodwill should smooth many of the rough places which may easily confront the nations as they face the planning for peace in the future."

"We have had our commercial rivalries but we have learned that co-operation and peaceful settlements can come and can benefit all those concerned."

"I hope, therefore, that the women of Canada and of the United States are going to plan to draw closer together, that they will have organizations with similar interests in the two countries and meet often together."

FAIRPLAY

— By E. L. A. —

Miss Mavis Anderson has returned to Lethbridge to take up her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter have his brother as their guest.

Mr. Broden is harvesting his crop at Carbon. Charlie Dumbleton and Fred Dain are assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Illinois have been recent visitors at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe.

Congratulations to Billy Anderson who took his Grade X by Correspondence and passed all subjects with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson recently motored to Kneehill Valley to visit relatives there.

Cpl. Chas. Japp is spending a few days at the Albertson home.

Miss Wilma Wismer of Vulcan has been renewing acquaintances in the district this week prior to taking up her new duties in Westminster School in Lethbridge.

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- MARY PICKFORD'S EVENING BAG AND GOOD WISHES
- Shooting Script of "SUMMER STORM," autographed by principals.
- LADY KORDA'S (Merle Oberon) HAT, and autographed picture.
- Costume worn by SUSAN HAYWARD in picture "Jack London."

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CONTENTS OF NAVY LEAGUE TREASURE CHEST ARE DISPLAYED

The contents of the Navy League's Treasure Chest are shown above as they were taken from the chest recently in Hudson's Bay Company auditorium in Calgary. In the foreground is seen the cheque for \$10,000, which will be given in the form of a Victory Bond as part of the first prize. Miss Rose Burke is shown modelling the fur coat. The contents also include a silver tea service, 14 pairs of Nylon stockings, a chest of community plate flatware, and many other valuables. It is announced that the campaign will close before the opening of the Victory Loan next month. Membership certificates may be obtained in town.

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TODAY'S QUOTATION

Men of vision or imagination are never discouraged, because their eyes are ever on the day of victory.

— John R. Mott.

The Coming of Age

EVEN if it isn't always apparent -- considering our often petty squabbles among ourselves -- the fact is that Canada has come of age. She has come through the period when her hand was always out. We like to think of ourselves as independent, but our independence is very largely a development of the years since the beginning of the last war.

When the first Great War flamed upon us, we had a net National Debt of approximately \$338,000,000. Even though we were a bit smaller then, it wasn't a bad showing, for a material part had been spent on our extensive railroad building. As a people, we were not unduly alarmed, because we could see the sum amortizing itself over the years. We weren't even vastly interested in the fact that of that \$338,000,000 of our total net debt we Canadians had subscribed a small matter of \$700,000.

If anyone thought very seriously of our financial situation the thinking was not so much a matter of whether we should borrow but where we should borrow. In the main, we had borrowed from Great Britain. It seemed the thing to do, and they were ready lenders. But equally we were interested in encouraging Americans to lend us their money.

The Great War, and our immediate participation, faced us at once with immeasurably increased obligations. At the same time it shut off the ready money that our indulgent parent had been accustomed to allow us. She needed her money desperately herself. Here we were in a quandary, and in it we turned to our new-found friend, the United States. They assisted us generously until in 1917 they also entered the war, and naturally became less interested in our problems and more in their own.

In that dilemma we took the only course remaining to us: we stood on our own feet at last. We spent a lot of money in the succeeding years, at least what we thought was a lot of money then. By 1923 our net National debt had reached a total of two and half billions, a startling thing for a country whose wildest financial dreams had been limited by millions. But at least we were spending on our own money, holding up our heads and saying, "Well, we don't owe too much to outsiders, anyway." And we didn't for four of every five of those two and a half billion dollars were owed to some Canadian.

In this war, Finance Minister Flisley has made the word billion a commonplace with us. Recently he stood in the Commons and coolly announced that our debt had grown to ten billion dollars. It represented an obligation of close to a thousand dollars for every man, woman, and child in Canada. But, with all that, there was heartening news in the Finance Minister's added word that more than ninety-six per cent of every dollar owed to a Canadian. Canada is standing on her own feet. She has shaken off adolescence and become a nation

OUR ACHIEVEMENT

"What will later ages call this time? A barbarism with superior plumbing? The electric light age with the black-out? Or will they simply adapt Voltaire's words and say, 'They must have been men because they killed each other and they must have been civilized because they did it frightfully.'" — John Massfield (the Poet Laureate) in a message to the National Book Council.

LETHBRIDGE EXPERIMENTAL
STATION WEEKLY LETTER

— PROGRESS —

Farmers in Southern Alberta can be proud of their progress in controlling soil drifting. Records of the severity of soil drifting on district experiment sub-stations located at Acadia, Lindross, Cessford, Claresholm, Craigmyle, Foremost, Lomond, Nobleford, Pincher Creek and Whittall and in the districts surrounding them, have been kept for the past nine years and these records indicate that decided progress has been made. During the period 1936-39, medium or severe soil drifting as observed on an average, once per year on each sub-station and during 1940-42 there has been practically no soil drifting at all. During the period 1936-39 medium or severe soil drifting was observed on an average five times per year for each district where sub-stations are located and during the period 1940-42 this figure was reduced to one and one half times for each district.

It is quite true that weather conditions have been more favourable in recent years than in the dry years of 1936-39 but any farmer will agree that weather conditions are not wholly responsible for the reduction in soil drifting. Summer-fallowing methods have improved greatly and farmers have not been slow to adopt these methods. Strip farming, in spite of the fact that it favours wheat stem sawfly, has had a definite place in reducing soil drifting.

But progress does not stand still. Farmer initiative has resulted in developing implements to kill weeds and at the same time leave the stubble on the surface to protect the soil from drifting. Savily resistant wheat, developed by the Swift Current Experimental Station, promises to be available in the next few years and will be extremely welcome in strip farming areas.

Most farmers in Southern Alberta have become very conscious of the soil drifting menace and have adopted suitable methods of control. There are still some who permit their land to drift. In nearly all cases their difficulties can be solved by following the example of their neighbours.

The annual ram sale at this Station has been set for Tuesday, September 26th, 1944.

A bachelor is man who never Mrs. anything.

in her own right.

— From Sept. 5th, Liberty.

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From Around
And About

— By D. A. F. —

Having received permission from the editor of The Standard, to run a column, I might do well at the outset to explain my motive in undertaking such a task. My purpose is to collate interesting and thought-provoking items from around and about and pass them on to Standard readers. These items may be about anything although religion will be the main concern. The effort may or may not be successful. The column may blossom and die in a week or it may go on "ad nauseam". Whatever the outcome may be, it is done in a gesture of good faith and for better or for worse... so be it.

Reading a periodical recently, I was struck by the following thought, "Thirty men out of 100 in the Armed Forces did not know the Lord's Prayer... not one out of 50 English WACS understood the meaning of Easter Day." The above statement was made in reference to a meeting held recently in the Royal Albert Hall in London. On this occasion a hundred men were asked if they could recite the Lord's Prayer, and only seven could add anything to the opening clause of it. During these latter war years there has been a lot of talk that the soldiers and sailors and airmen of our armed forces are simply bursting with religion. There was a lot of talk along similar lines during the last war; not true. No doubt there have been some whose minds have been stirred by the experiences they have gone through, and who are groping for a spiritual meaning to these happenings. They are however, up against a tremendous obstacle in their ignorance of things spiritual. The root cause, as most people will agree, is the lack of a sense of responsibility in religious matters in the home from which these young people have come. Suppose that those whose spiritual lives have been awakened, come home again... will we provide them with a religious climate in which their new spiritual life can develop and thrive? It is up to the parents in Canadian homes to see to it that such abysmal ignorance as mentioned previously should never occur again.

One or two interesting items—

British prisoners of war interned in Germany have been ordained "ministers of the Church of England" in a ceremony believed unprecedented in the present conflict, reports Swiss Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. War Prisoners' Aid; it is believed that ordinations were performed by an Anglican Bishop of a non-belligerent country, or by a neutral bishop of a Church in communion with the Church of England.

"Going My Way", the film starring the "Revd" Bing Crosby has been banned in the province of Quebec, on the ground that it lays bare to view, in gaze a little clerical humanity. Good show too!

Berta Vale Serviceberry
Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bazant on September 14th. Roll call was riddles, which caused much merriment. It was decided to order Christmas parcels for the boys overseas. Several members took Phetette home to make up into garments for

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the bazaar which will be held some time in November.

Each member is requested to bring used clothing to the next meeting as 20 tons are needed immediately for French relief.

A delicious lunch was served by the Hostess to 9 members and 9 visitors.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hilton and the roll call will be a tea towel sale. Don't forget the tea towels ladies.

Hold The Line

The immediate post-war period will be beset with many agricultural problems. The principal one will be the possibility of a collapse of the prices of farm products such as occurred after World War I.

Canadian farm production has increased substantially during the war years in direct response to the pleas of the Canadian and Allied governments. There have been abundant markets for farm products during the war. There is a danger, however, that these markets will contract in peacetime with the result that surpluses will accumulate in Canada.

Canadian farmers should be strong in their determination to insist that there shall be no collapse of farm prices in the post-war period similar to what occurred after the first world war.

The best way of achieving this is to strengthen farm co-operatives and farmer associations.

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by when other light fails, and for many other purposes.

Beekeepers are urged to collect every scrap of beeswax possible—all little pieces accumulated during the summer, cappings, combs culled from supers, and scrapings from other hive equipment. Before sending the beeswax through the ordinary channels of trade, it should be clarified by melting.

Judge—What is your excuse for speeding 50 miles an hour?

Jimmy Gannon—I had just heard your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants.

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ROCKYFORD

— By Mrs. G. M. G. —

FAREWELL TO THE BRADWELLS

Almost every family in the Rockyford district was represented on Friday night in a largely attended get-together for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradwell on the eve of their departure to their new home at Canmore. The Hughes orchestra from Rosebud assisted by local artists supplied good music for a dance.

At the lunch hour tables were laid for over 200. A specially arranged table at the head of the hall as reserved for the honored guests and their close friends, the speakers and the service men and their wives who were present. Mr. Norman Bragg made a very efficient Toast-Master. Mr. Art Sangster was called upon to present a gift from the Community. This was a beautiful occasional chair. Mr. Frayn the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, with a few choice words presented a man's dressing set from his Lodge. Mr. T. Birt, on behalf of the Eastern Star, presented a beautiful flower bowl and mirror, while Mrs. Ellison representing the Ladies Aid Society, gave their gift of a pair of nicely finished bath towels. Mrs. Bradwell responded very nicely and thanked all for the gifts and wonderful evening. Mr. Bradwell also replied with a very witty and appreciative response.

The Community will greatly miss the Bradwells in every different organization as they have been wonderful helpers and leaders. The Rockyford High School will suffer the great loss in their departure. Mr. Bradwell will be teaching Mathematics and Shop in the large school at Canmore.

Sgt. Leader Russell Bragg, who is just home from four years overseas, and his wife from Calgary spent a few days at his home at Rockyford where they took in the farewell party and dance on Friday evening.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stinn on Sunday, September 17th, when their third son Francis and his bride, the former Miss Phyllis Tearle, of Vancouver, arrived home on their wedding trip. A wonderful wedding dinner was served to the immediate family when the happy couple arrived. Later the family relations, so in all, came to wish them happiness and success. The evening was spent in singing and games and many beautiful gifts were received. A very suitable lunch was served to the entire party before they went home. Cpl. Francis Stinn and his bride will have about three weeks leave before returning to his duties at Vancouver.

One of the Training Planes had to make a forced landing just near Rockyford on Monday, September 18. Sgt. Scot Parker, well known to many of the townspeople, and a repair crew flew to the scene of the downed plane to make the necessary adjustments.



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CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Helen McKinnon, who underwent an appendix operation Sunday in Calgary is making an excellent recovery.

David Laurie of Vancouver is enjoying his vacation at home.

Barbara Gillespie has gone to Calgary where she is now with the United Drug Co.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turtle and Mrs. Kaiser, all of Calgary were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jeanette Francis.

Harvesting operations are well underway in the Chancellor district, with a number of farmers already finished combining.

Miss Esther Pedersen of Calgary is spending her vacation on the farm with her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Fred Wheatley. Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Shoultie were among the guests.

Mrs. Perry Barker, Mrs. Lester Mann, Mrs. H. F. Fenske and Beulah Jane, and Mrs. W. D. Leshman were guests at afternoon tea of Mrs. A. J. Strom on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of Fred Wheatley.

Mr. R. Williams and Joanne, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips left for Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. Dahl and Mr. M. Muir of Los Angeles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Fred and Mr. T. McGuirk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske on Monday evening.

We are sorry to learn that little



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Sylvia Busch is undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Holy Cross Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Jensen and Bobby Hobbs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hansen. The wet weather has given the hunters a little time for duck hunting. They report that ducks are scarce.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Knowlton were pleased to learn of a baby daughter being born to them in the General Hospital, Calgary.

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Prayer.

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EDMONTON, Sept. 15.— Federal
housing officials said here Friday
large Eastern financial firms were
preparing to establish an organization
in Alberta to make loans under the
new National Housing Act. Names of
the firms were not disclosed.

"Why?"
"Well, I have to live too."

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn left for
the Pacific Coast on Sunday, Sept. 10.
Miss Helen Beattie left for Normal
School on Monday, September 11th.
Miss Jean Fairbourn spent several
days last week as the guest of Miss
Viola Egeland of Strathmore, and
Viola returned to Jean to Cluny for
the weekend and the girls were the
guests of Mrs. W. Somerville.

We are glad to report that Mr. B. F.
Graham is able to be home from the
hospital much improved in health.

The regular monthly meetings of
the W. I. were resumed on Thursday,
Sept. 14th, the first meeting being
held at the dormitory with Miss Gil-
landers as hostess and with the Pres.
Mrs. F. Nowicki in the chair. Roun-
tie business being disposed of Mrs.
A. Frowse gave a very comprehensive
report of the Constitution Conference
held in Strathmore on June 30th. Mrs.
Haymond reported on War activities,
Mrs. Graham on Canadianization and
Mrs. Clark for Canadianization, read
Mrs. Harriman's paper which had
to be omitted at the Conference. An
interesting item at this meeting
was the reading of a letter received
by Mrs. Somerville from a sailor who
had received one of our dirty bags and
a letter which was received from Eng-
land thanking us for garden seeds
sent in the early spring. The writer
commented on how much better the
tomato seed sent from hers grew and
developed than their own local seed.
It is very gratifying to get these
"Thank You" letters.

Birthday raffles donated by Mrs.
Haymond and Mrs. Clark were won
by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Haymond.
The entertainment committee, Mrs.
Simard and Mrs. Haymond arranged
a short Bingo Party, winners being
Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Haymond.
After a meeting very much enjoyed,
following a 2 months holiday, a de-
licious lunch was served and we ad-
journd to meet again in October.

The shooting season opened on the
15th, and the local members report
good hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbiell entertain-
ed the James family at dinner on Sun-
day.

Mrs. Beattie and Margaret, Mrs.
Haymond and Mrs. Bailey were call-
ers at the W. James home on Friday
last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbiell journeyed
to Calgary on Monday.

ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. S.—

Mr. Felix Siberkne had a large
carbuncle removed from his nose last
Saturday. We hope he will soon re-
cover. He says a good fight would
have been less painful.

Miss Edna Hartell of Cheadle was
the guest of Miss Joan Brook several
days last week.

Mr. G. H. Godfrey was a Calgary
visitor Monday.

Able Seaman Don Sarsons spent a
few days leave at his home here this
week enroute to Halifax.

Mrs. C. Godfrey is spending a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson.

Mrs. A. Melnechuk spent several
days visiting at Midnapore last week.
Gur. Alex Melnechuk, who has spent
several years in Victoria, B. C., is
now stationed at Suffield, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton were Cal-
gary visitors Tuesday.

Sgt.— What is a jeep ride?
Lewis Morton— The roughest dis-
tance between two points.

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False Loose Smut of Barley

Last June, we published a
description of "a third barley
smut," and we appealed to grain
buyers, members of junior farm
clubs and others to send in, for
identification, specimens of what
looked like loose smut.

The response to our appeal was
fairly good, and we are very grate-
ful to those from whom specimens
were received. Of 591 specimens,
410 proved to be ordinary loose
smut, and 181 were false loose smut.

False loose smut becomes less and
less common from East to West. Of
146 Manitoba specimens, 60 (41%)
were false loose smut; of 295 Saskat-
chewan specimens, 95 (32%) were
false loose smut; and in Alberta, 20
(13%) out of a total of 150 proved
to be false loose smut. This can
be explained, at least in part, by
the fact that the practice of seed
treatment increases from East to
West. False loose smut can be
controlled by ordinary methods of
seed treatment; but ordinary loose
smut cannot. 86% of all Alberta
specimens, 70% of all Saskatchewan
specimens and only 47% of all
Manitoba specimens were derived
from treated seed. In other words,
it looks as though Alberta may be
keeping false loose smut down by
seed treatment.

It is also significant that of 85
Neval specimens, only nine were
false loose smut. Neval is con-
centrated in Alberta. Of 99 plush
specimens, 49 were false loose smut.
Plush is concentrated in Manitoba.
Due to the limited quantity of
material, the above remarks must
be regarded as suggestions rather
than conclusions.

NAMAKA

—By M. W.—

Mrs. W. H. Duker motored to Cal-
gary Tuesday afternoon to join her
sister, Mrs. W. J. Hare and together
they will go on to Cranbrook B. C. to
visit their sister Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedrell of Rosemary
visited with the Lepp family Sunday.

Several people from Namaka attend-
ed the funeral of Mrs. Fetroe Sunday
at the Rosebud Church. The heart-
felt sympathy of the community goes
to Mr. Fetroe in his sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Watts and child-
ren of Duchess and Mrs. Chester Ed-
wards and children of Majorville motor-
ed home Sunday to spend the day.

Kenneth Watts left Thursday for
St. Johns, Quebec after spending his
furlough at home.

Rose Moss returned 8 day from
weeks with her Aunt and uncle.

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In the great sea of stars, I want
To hear the music of wind over hills,
And water flowing freely over stones.
These I need; they tune the strings
Of my heart to the loveliness of songs
— Lansing Christman

I WALKED A MILE

I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chatted all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she!
But oh, the things I learned that day
When Sorrow walked with me.
— Sydney May.

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Weekly Editor Sees Ottawa

The Chief of the Fur Grading and Inspection Services in Ottawa reports the fur farming is really a big business in Canada, representing an investment of some \$40,000,000. In 1943 the value of Canadian raw fur production, pelts sold from fur farms and caught by trappers hit a new record, \$27,694,000. Mink topped the list with nearly \$6 million muskrats second with a value of \$5½ million; then silver fox with 4½ million and coyotes or prairie wolf, \$3 million. He states that with lifting of restrictions recently Persian Lamb promises to be a leader for women's coats this coming winter pelts coming principally from South-west Africa and Persia. Before the war Britain marketed about 65% of the output of Canadian silver fox pelts, but that market being closed since 1939, the U. S. A. market has been open for about 70,000 pelts per year. We produced about 385,000 silver fox pelts in 1939, but production was down to 140,000 last year. Quality, however, was definitely higher.

Despite the drain of young people from the farm due to war's exigencies, interest in junior farm club work is being maintained. The annual national championships event for 1944 will be held at Toronto during the week beginning November 19 with contests for dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, poultry, seed grain and potato projects followed by educational tours ending in Ottawa, Friday, Nov. 24th.

Books by the thousand have been packed and shipped by Canadian Army personnel in Toronto for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. The German government, of course, stipulates what they can or cannot read. Many prisoners request books providing "food for thought". Many are meeting Shakespeares and Dickens for the first time. Favorites are the stories of Sabatini, Galsworthy, Buchan, Dumas. Prisoners watch eagerly for Canadian writers and works.

The June report of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel shows there is a continued shortage of technical persons in certain specialized lines. This situation has existed for the past three years. An example of the problems facing the Bureau was the sudden need for scientists and workers to produce a large supply of the wonder drug penicillin. Before these needs were fully met, shell pro-

duction was unexpectedly stepped up again, resulting in a further search for persons with scientific training. An important factor affecting supply of technical persons is the limited extent to which women are qualified in the required technical knowledge. Among the 350 women who graduate each year and become qualified as technical persons, about one half are in the field of household economics and most of the remainder rather generalized courses in science. The activities of this Bureau has played an important part in making Canada's industrial production possible, but it has been a mighty difficult task.

The Agricultural Division of the

Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives an interesting comparison of the net farm income, including government payments, as follows:—

1940	\$534,401,000
1941	\$632,522,000
1942	\$1,154,313,000
1943	\$974,094,000

Indications from Ottawa are that the different allied governments will take all the surplus poultry of the higher grades that Canada can offer. The export price is the ceiling price in Canada at point of shipment. Current shipments are going forward in the form of fresh frozen poultry to avoid long holding and conserve storage space. Arrangements are also be-

ing made for some of the surplus poultry to be exported as canned poultry. This is all welcome news to farmers and specialized poultry growers, who hope for a continuous and stable industry.

The now well known "Wrens" (Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service), celebrated the organization's second birthday last month. Their strength has grown to 5,000 from the first class of 67. They serve in thirty different categories of work from Halifax to Victoria, from Washington to London and Newfoundland. Organized to release men for duty at sea, they work in naval offices, driving cars and trucks, sending signals, plotting

convoys, checking supplies, cooking meals, nursing the wounded and ill and on special research duties. In their stride they went through the London blitz and now the rocket bombs, gallant Canadians all.

The end of August marked the deadline for release for domestic use of electric refrigerators. A limited number were released last year from stocks built up before manufacture was stopped and since April 1 of 1944 releases have been about 100 a month. At present there are only 225 new domestic-type left in stock in this country, these to be held for hospitals. That is the equivalent of one day's production in normal times.



YOU can't have one without the other . . . you can't share in the Victory unless you are ready and willing to take your place with the boys who are earning it.

The fight is *overseas* — in the face of the enemy — and you must be an *overseas* soldier to get into it.

So get that GS badge on your arm right away.

There's still time — and there's a place for you in the Canadian Army — for all the young men who want to be *fighting* soldiers.

And when you come home again, you'll be one of the boys to lead the *Victory Parade*!

Join up *now* . . . and go GS.



VOLUNTEER TO-DAY

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FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Local News Items

—Victory Day Celebration—
Delegates are being named by the various organizations to arrange for the Victory Day Celebration.

Mrs. Nelson White of Crowfoot was an overnight guest of Mrs. Marcum Tuesday.

Mrs. Killick and small son of Winnipeg are guests of Mrs. L. Hand and Mrs. F. Sowden for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galbraith have as guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Turlock and small son of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett returned Sunday from a very enjoyable trip to the Coast.

Mrs. Marcum is spending the week in High River with Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potter of Edmonton left Thursday morning after spending several days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Potter.

Lewis Morton left Wednesday for his post in Saskatoon after a leave at home.

Mrs. Lounsbury is again acting President of the United Church Ladies Aid during Mrs. North's illness.

The W. L. D. Board visited Conrich M. D. Tuesday to discuss various business matters with the District Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring have moved into the suite over the T. E. Wright Store. They have purchased an interest in the Vermont Bakery and will assist there for the future.

The Vermont Bakery is undergoing extensive renovating, and when completed will present a very attractive appearance. Increased accommodation is also being provided. The interior of the Cafe is to be painted in white which will create an attractive setting.

Miss Rutledge, District Nurse for the Wheatland School Division has arrived in town and will live at Mrs. Tighem's home.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl has been appointed Principal of the Bassano School and will commence his duties there Monday, October 2nd.

Mr. McMurray returned last week from an extended visit East, during which he attended the National Convention of the Home and School Association in Montreal. Later he visited friends in New York City and a brother in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Nelson spent several days at her home returning to Calgary on Wednesday's bus.

L/Sgt. Kenneth W. Little of Strathmore has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Our congratulations.

Mrs. North is making a good recovery following an operation in a Calgary hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Eyres have leased the former W. S. Paterson house and are moving in this week.

Flt/O Myron Christensen arrived home Sunday morning from Overseas. He will have seventeen days furlough then reports to Ottawa for further posting. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen.

Mrs. C. Christensen, who went into the Holy Cross Hospital Tuesday, September 12th., underwent an operation Wednesday September 20th. Drs. Merritt and Ingraham were in attendance. We hope for a complete and speedy recovery.

Lois White of Crowfoot spent several days visiting relatives in Strathmore this week.

A Farewell Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strubbe, arranged by the neighbors and Mrs. Strubbe in honor of Fred Schurattoff, who is in the R. C. A. P. Fred has completed his training and is leaving for points East this week. The presentation of a Parker pen and pencil set was made by Mrs. Kashowski, who wished Fred a safe journey and hoped he would be back home soon.

Promotion of Lieut. Arthur Francis Sowden to the rank of Captain with the Royal Canadian Artillery overseas was announced today by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. Capt. Sowden was a C. P. R. land inspector before going on active service. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Sowden, resides at Strathmore. We extend our congratulations to Capt. Frank Sowden.

Miss V. Beguin, who has been a guest of Mrs. D. A. Perry for the past two weeks left Saturday to visit Mrs. Frank Noble at High River before going on to her home at Foremost, Alberta.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss G. Hunt are expected to arrive home Thursday after attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt in Winnipeg on Tuesday, September 19th.

Leona Brockmeier of Brooks has been visiting her cousins, Irene and Eva Harwood for a few days. She also spent several days with Jean Koch.

STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES OF MR. GEO. E. BELL A Candidate in the Recent Provincial Election

Hall Rent	\$26.00
Printing and Advertising	108.95
Stationery, Postage and	
Telephone	107.26
TOTAL	\$242.15

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STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES OF MR. B. C. HENDRICKS A Candidate in the Recent Provincial Election

Hall Rent	\$94.00
Printing and Advertising	176.92
Literature	91.53
Stationery, Postage and	
Telephone	77.69
Personal Travelling and Living Expenses	56.90
Miscellaneous	21.52
TOTAL	\$517.55

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shebels and son Joe of Bellevue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry during the week.

Mrs. B. Duffy of Calgary was an overnight guest of Mrs. Perry, leaving for Gleichen Wednesday, where she will visit other friends.

Mrs. Doug Shrimpton is spending several weeks with her parents at Peace River.

Don Sarsons arrived home Sunday for a short visit. He was enroute for his new posting at Halifax.

Bobby Koch spent the week-end at home returning to his post Sunday evening.

Violet and Sonny Giroux are spending several days in Strathmore with relatives.

Ray Taylor is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor in town.

Miss Frances Gray has joined the Staff of the Local Telephone Office replacing Doris Koch who has resigned.

Miss Margaret Petersen of Carleton Place and Strathmore graduated with high credits and received her Stenographic Diploma at a social evening and Banquet given for the graduates and their friends by the Calgary Business College in Al Zahar Temple Saturday, September 9th. Margaret was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends.

Mr. Corlies Haynes of the Merchant Marines of Woodstock, N. B. is on Harvest leave and staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harwood for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton entertained a few friends at Tea Thursday, complimenting Mrs. Gayton Robison, who with her husband are enjoying their furlough at home.

Lloyd Little, who has been helping with the harvest at his home in Beynon during his harvest leave came down to Strathmore where he will help out in the Rison Machine Shop until the grain has sufficiently dried after the heavy rains of last week-end to complete harvest operations.

Harry Trollope left for his post in Edmonton after two weeks at home. He will finish L. T. S. shortly and expects to be posted East.

Recall Village Carriage Shop That Grew Into General Motors

Oshawa, September.—The 75th Anniversary of the founding of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, the forerunner of General Motors of Canada, Limited, was observed Sept. 15th. There was no let-up in production at Company plants, which have turned out hundreds of thousands of vehicles and armored units, since war began.

In 1869, the late Robert McLaughlin founded a carriage shop at Enniskillen, Ontario, with four employees. Today, nearly 15,000 men and women are employed exclusively on war production in General Motors plants across Canada. Among these workers are men who once built carriages for Robert McLaughlin. They have come out of retirement to apply their skill and craftsmanship on the assembly line for Mosquito Bomber fuselages.

The expansion of Robert McLaughlin's Carriage business forced the company to move to a railroad town and in 1879 a new carriage factory was built in Oshawa. Improvements in the product were frequent, among them the McLaughlin patent buggy gear. This made the product more attractive and there was a move to still larger premises.

R. S. McLaughlin, who with his brother George had become partners with their father, recognised the possibilities of the horseless carriage and prevailed upon the Company executives to make the big step and enter the motor car field.

First the McLaughlin car came into being. Then the Chevrolet "490" was manufactured in Canada.

Today, the successor of the small village enterprise produces the greatest variety of precision war equipment in Canada.

War equipment has been in action on battle fronts in France, Italy, North Africa, Burma and Malaya. General Motors of Canada has sent civilian technical advisors to Europe, Africa, India and Australia to work in co-operation with the armed forces and to solve service problems on the spot.

Many of the war production jobs undertaken by General Motors had never been attempted before by auto-

mobile manufacturers. For instance, before work could begin on the Mosquito bomber it was necessary to build more than 5,000 tool units from the ground up.

This year also marks the completion of 25 years by R. S. McLaughlin as first and only President of General Motors and 57 years as an employee. Recently he was congratulated by officials and employees on his 73rd birthday.

Recalling the progress of the organization begun by his father, Mr. McLaughlin said: "My father inherited nothing but his hands and a natural skill and creative ability. His decision to build a shop was a bold one because every village had one. But this one outlasted them all and here is why—This man had the spark of genius and a great creative energy . . . and the right country in which to put enterprise to work.

"There is a lesson here is there is in any story of success. No great achievement in any line of endeavour was ever accomplished without hard work and sacrifice.

"I agree with Mr. Churchill that the nation which destroys initiative cannot live. If in Canada we are alive to opportunity, there is no likelihood of this country ever going backward. Canada will go forever forward."

Roy Downey—How are the fish up your way?

Bill Forrest—I really don't know, I've been dropping them a line every day, but haven't had an answer yet.

If you would have good coffee or fine flavored tea, let the cold water run from the tap for several minutes before adding it to the ground coffee or before boiling water for steeping tea.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME-TABLE	
West Bound	1.07 p.m.
East Bound	6.32 p.m.

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